



United States Mission to the OSCE

Statement on the BMO Reports of Recent Violations of Georgian Airspace

Delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Douglas A. Davidson
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States shares the concerns expressed by the Representative of Georgia over the recent violations of Georgian airspace by unidentified aircraft. I would like to reiterate once again the full commitment of the United States to the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Georgia.

In addition, Mr. Chairman, the United States encourages the Governments of Georgia and of the Russian Federation to continue their serious and ongoing efforts to improve their bilateral relationship in all areas.

Thank you.